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In Re Application of: Attorney Docket: 37026-88081
Tadashi NARIU, et al. Group Art Unit: 2815
Application Serial No: 10/618,374 Examiner: Eugene Lee
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated 7 June 2004 in the above identified application, due 7 July 2004. Please extend the period for filing a reply for three months, for an extended due date of 7 October 2004.

The fee for extension of time (large entity; less the small entity reduction if applicable) of \$980.00 is:

Submitted herewith.

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Please charge any deficiency in fees and credit any excess in fees to Deposit Account 07-1985.

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Showing of Due Care and Inability to Respond Within Time Set for Response

Nature of Delay: Petition for extension of the time for response.

Showing of Need and Special Circumstances: The extension was needed because of the extreme complexity of restriction issues in this large application of many claims arising from the numerous groups of claims proposed by examiner in a restriction requirement, and length of the necessary disclosure of the application and its many claims, and because of the necessary coordination of the matter to obtain instructions regarding response from applicant representative of Japan, and communication between said representative and Applicants and their company.

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